

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> the application of	)	
	)	Attorney Docket No. NGBCP004
Masakatsu ENDO et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: S. Ebrahimi-DehKordy
Application No. 10/735,152	)	
	)	Technology Division: 2625
Filed: December 12, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 1557
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD	)	
AND IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM	)	Date: March 19, 2008
USING THE SAME	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2007. A response to this Office Action was due on December 19, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a three-month extension of the period for response. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.